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SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST PACIFIC CONSULTATIVE GROUP

REFS: A. JAKARTA 14880 B. STATE 222989

1. ACCORDING CONFIDENTIAL COMMENT TO US BY AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICER, NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR JERMYN HAS TOLD AUSTRALIANS THAT GOI OFFICIALS (NOT SPECIFIED) HAVE STATED USG IS INTERESTED IN HAVING US SOUTH PACIFIC TERRITORIES INCLUDED IN PROPOSED SOUTHWEST PACIFIC CONSULTATIVE GROUP (SWPCG). (IN DISCUSSION OF KIRK VISIT WITH DCM, JERMYN MADE NO SUCH COMMENT - REF A.)

2. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF DEPARTMENT OR INFO ADDRESSEES HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIAN/PAPUA NEW GUINEA OR INDONESIAN OFFICIALS WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN MISINTERPRETED BY INTERLOCUTORS AS EXPRESSION OF USG
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INTEREST. WE NOTED DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT (IN PARA 1

REF B) THAT IT SURPRISING US TERRITORIES SHOULD BE
EXCLUDED FROM POTENTIAL GROUPING WHICH (AT THAT TIME)
APPEARED TO INCLUDE FRENCH AND BRITISH TERRITORIES
BUT DID NOT INTERPRET THIS AS EXPRESSION OF WASHINGTON
DESIRE TO HAVE US TERRITORIES INCLUDED IN GROUP;
MOREOVER, NOW THAT IT APPEARS PROPOSED SWPCG WILL NOT
INCLUDE FRENCH AND BRITISH TERRITORIES, WE HAVE
ASSUMED US NOT INTERESTED IN HAVING US TERRITORIES
INCLUDED IN GROUP.
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